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THE UNIVERSITY

WHILE the interest that is being shown in the affairs of our higher educational establishments is extremely gratifying, and while it is courageous of our University to air its difficulties with such candour, it is, on the other hand, as well not to be too critical of ourselves if justice is to be done.

Twelve years ago, the University block was a looted group of buildings. The staff had been scattered or imprisoned, books had been taken, equipment had been stolen. The very floors had been torn up and burned, while the buildings themselves were scarred and shattered by bombardment.

Nevertheless, the University made a quick recovery, and in no time students were in session. Lecturers and tutors carried on without suitable books or equipment. There was much make and mend, yet a good job was done.

EXPANSION

TWEN no sooner was the University back in its stride and expansion planned upon the basis of the normal growth of the Colony, than a new problem was thrust upon them overnight. A problem that has been shared with every other public institution of the Colony, namely refugees.

The Colony adjusted itself, with much blame and little praise, to its gigantic task. Utilities were stretched, yet the Colony carried on. The University, as the schools, had somehow to meet the new and extravagant demands made upon them.

But you cannot overnight establish or expand courses without tutors and lecturers, that is without lowering standards. It is well, then, to hear Professor Priestley speak out boldly on that point. That the University of Hongkong, in common with the other universities of Britain and the Commonwealth refuses to lower either its entrance or degree examinations in the face of popular clamour.

HONOURED

A BRITISH university degree is honoured and respected all over the world. It is the seal on chapters of intensive reading and critical lectures. The holder is taken to be a person of some consequence in the field of his particular study.

Should our University offer less than this, they would be betraying a trust that has been handed them from British scholarship.

On the other hand, a student who has satisfied the University as to his academic qualifications, should be able to find a seat within the University. There will be no understanding, but some difficulty for some students on that account. If Hongkong is to lose some of its students to overseas institutions whose requirements are less exacting, then in the long run, Hongkong will be the loser.

IMAGINATION

THE task requires imagination of broad sweeping lines. A re-orientation of vision. In short, to see a Hongkong that is more than a large trader's shop. A Hongkong that can proudly vie in every department with other great cities of the world. Our future leaders must come from our superior educational institutions, and if we fail them, we fail ourselves, and our duty to posterity. Let there be funds and grants, let there be building of an order so that no student who earns his way to the University shall be turned down because there is no place for him.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS DEADLOCKED

No Agreement On Arms To Tunisia

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Demonstrations In Paris Over Visit Of Macmillan

Paris, Nov. 25. Stool helmeted riot police tonight swooped among rush hour crowds in the Place De La Concorde and arrested 50 people in a bid to prevent demonstrations over the visit of Mr Harold Macmillan.

The police, posted round the British and American Embassies because of demonstrations threatened by a new Revolutionary Patriotic Party, pounced after a red very light roared into the sky — apparently a signal for demonstrations to start.

SHORT-LIVED

About 20 minutes later two French youths waved a banner near the American Embassy with an inscription reading: "Glory To The French Army Wherever It Fights. The Young Nation Movement."

Almost simultaneously about one hundred demonstrators began shouting "Long Live French Algeria."

FLARED UP

Trouble flared up again 10 minutes later at the corner of the French Admiralty in the Place De La Concorde. A group of youths started chanting the "Marseillaise," the French National Anthem, and shouting "Algeria is French, Algeria is French."

Police again charged the demonstrators and made more arrests.

Within a matter of minutes the normally crowded square was almost deserted except for the police.

A fresh group of demonstrators shouting "Macmillan To The Gallows" and "Americans Go Home" later appeared in the square.

ALL QUIET

The police made another charge and quickly dispersed them.

One hour after the demonstrations started all was quiet in the Place De La Concorde. But police still stood by.

They estimated that no more than 200 demonstrators were involved in the incidents. About 50 were taken away in police vans. —Reuter.

Plainsfield, Nov. 25. Authorities today dug into two graves which butler, Mr Ed Cain said he robbed and found them empty. Bones were found on top of one casket.

Diggers found no body in the grave of Mrs Eleanor Adams. In the second grave that of Mrs Mabel Brown, the casket also was empty, but there were bones on top of it. Both women died in 1951.

District Attorney Earl Kileen told newsmen, who were blocked off from the digging area, that there was "nothing" in the first casket opened. —United Press.

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Mr Macmillan flew here today in an effort to take the strain off the Anglo-French Alliance, with a North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Chiefs-of-Government meeting here only three weeks off.

But after Mr Macmillan and M. Gaillard had talked for six and a quarter hours a French spokesman said, "The two leaders have not yet arrived at a common conclusion on the problems of North Africa and arms deliveries to Tunisia."

Doing Best

The talks between M. Gaillard and Mr Macmillan began this afternoon and ended late tonight.

The Premiers conferred with great frankness, French sources said, adding that both Chiefs-of-Government were doing their best to understand the position of the other side.

In the afternoon talks, M. Gaillard elaborated on his speech to the French National Assembly on November 13, in which he explained why France objected to the Anglo-American arms deliveries to Tunisia.

While the two Premiers conferred privately, British Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Maurice Faure, and French Foreign Ministry Secretary-General, Louis Joxe, held parallel talks.

Atlantic Pact

Faure also conferred privately with British Paymaster-General, Lord Maudslayi, negotiator on the establishment of a European free trade area. Informed sources said the talks between the two ministers on the free trade area were completed and that Maudslayi would return to London tonight.

In the evening M. Gaillard and Mr Macmillan discussed Atlantic pact problems, a British spokesman said here.

The Premiers have not yet reached any conclusions and will resume their talks tomorrow, the spokesman said.

M. Gaillard and Mr Macmillan met for an hour and a quarter after attending a dinner at the British Embassy this evening.

Meantime, a French spokesman said, "evening" talks centred primarily on the problem of interdependence and military and scientific co-operation among Nato powers. Mr Macmillan categorically denied that there were any plans for imposing an Anglo-American "dictatorship" on Nato, the French spokesman said.

Agreement

Mr Macmillan also explained the significance of the Washington communiqué, issued after his talks with President Eisenhower.

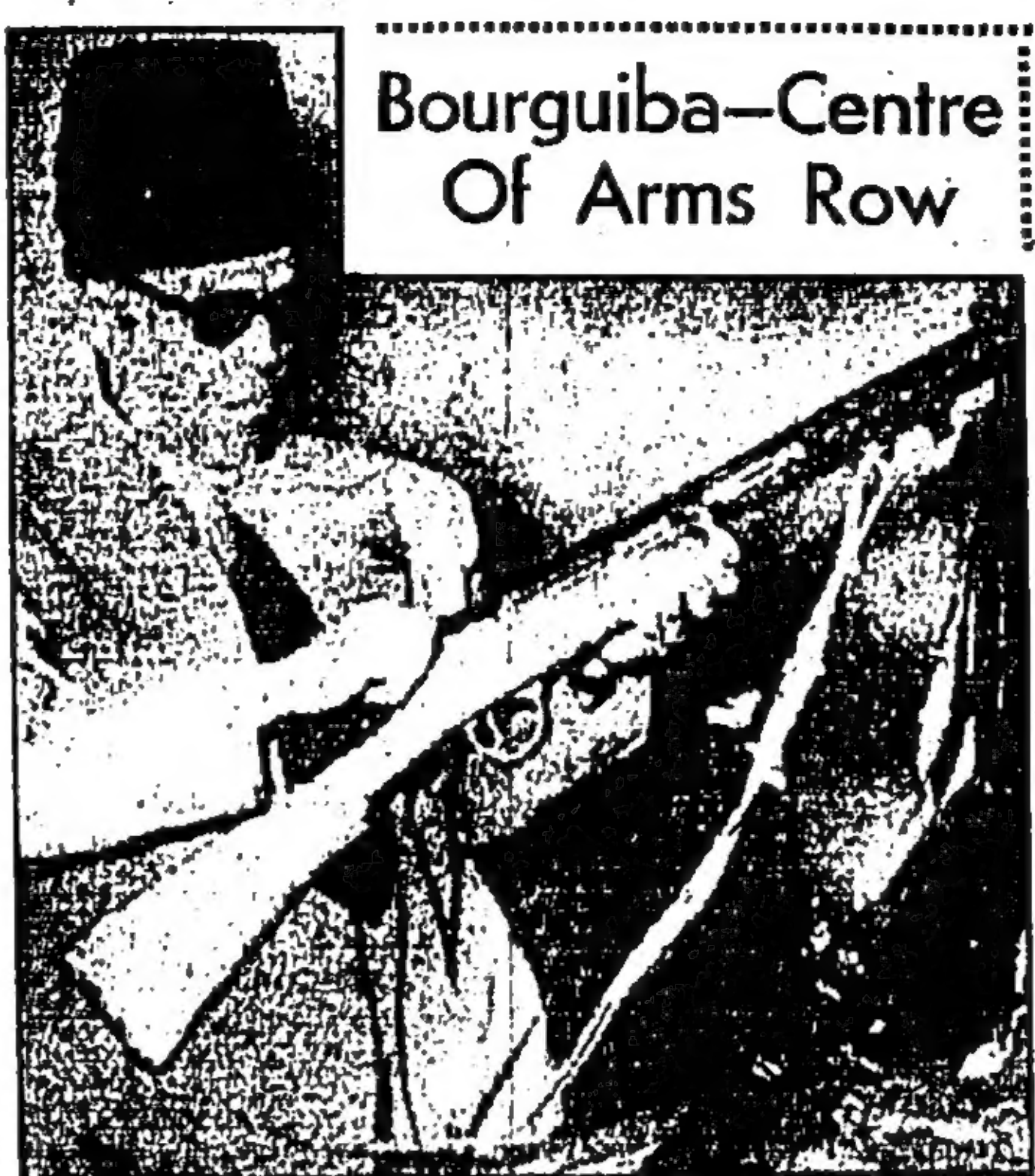
The spokesman said there was complete agreement between France and its Anglo-American partners on the aims set forth in the Washington communiqué and on the goals defined tonight by Mr Macmillan.

Talks are currently underway on the ways of applying the principles of the Washington communiqué and will continue until the Nato "summit" conference on December 10, the spokesman said.

The two Premiers are expected to devote tomorrow's session to North African questions. —United Press and France-Press.

Troops Withdraw

Beirut, Nov. 25. The Turkish Government has decided to withdraw a large part of its defence forces from the Syrian border following recent Turkish army manoeuvres in that area, the Saudi Arabian Embassy announced here today. —France-Press.



Bourguiba—Centre Of Arms Row

President Habib Bourguiba, the 54-year-old Arab lawyer of Tunisia, holding a sub-machine-gun similar to those flown recently from England to Tunisia two weeks ago. —Express

DEATH KNEEL SOUNDED FOR CHINCOM

Paris, Nov. 25. "Strategic" exports to any part of the Communist world will next year be controlled by global quotas, sources close to Cocom, the 15-nation committee which governs the allied trade embargo, said here today.

The Committee, which includes all Nato countries less Iceland, plus Japan, is now examining 1958 quotas. From January 1, there will be no separate quota lists for China and the European Soviet Bloc, these sources said.

ALIGN RESTRICTIONS

This decision follows last summer's move, initiated by Britain, to align restrictions on trade with China on those governing trade with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Sources close to Cocom today strongly denied newspaper reports that any new disagreement had arisen within the Committee on Western China trade policy.

Following its summer recess, the Committee has been meeting here regularly since early October.

CRUX OF PROBLEM

The crux of the problem then facing the Committee was to decide whether trade with China was still a special case, separately administered and governed by separate export quotas, or whether trade with all the members of the Communist Bloc — Russia, China and East Europe — should be treated as a whole and be governed by overall global quotas.

Observers here said today that the decision in favour of global quotas meant the death of Chincom — the separate committee which governed the China embargo. It also meant the end of special trade discriminations against China, and the final defeat of the United States policy of subjecting Western trade with China to more severe controls than restrict exchanges with the Soviet Union. —Reuter.

No Plans Yet For Princess Anne To Attend School

London, Nov. 25. Buckingham Palace officials said today that there are no immediate plans for seven-year-old Princess Anne to go to school.

Princess Charles, nine-year-old heir to the Throne, is a boarder at a school in Berkshire, but his blonde younger sister has been taking private lessons at the Palace for the past six months.

The Daily Herald said today that Princess Anne will likely attend an ultra-modern preparatory school in London, run by Lady Eden, a sister-in-law of Sir Anthony Eden, former British Prime Minister. But, the Palace said, "There are no present plans for Princess Anne to go to school. Whether or not she will eventually, we don't know."

Claim Rejected

London, Nov. 25. London Transport today rejected a Transport and General Workers' Union claim for a 25 shillings a week pay rise for 63,000 London bus workers. —Reuter.

United Nations Debate On Dutch New Guinea

AUSTRALIA DESCRIBES SOVIET CHARGES AS 'FABRICATIONS'

New York, Nov. 25. Australia today again categorically denied Soviet charges that Dutch New Guinea was being developed as a Seato military base.

US Satellite Going Up Next Month?

Washington, Nov. 25. A Navy spokesman said today it was hoped to launch the first United States test satellite very early next month.

Final tests were now in progress and the result should be known within a few days. If the tests were successful the launching could take place perhaps next week from Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, the spokesman added.

SATISFACTORY

The first stage and the second stage of the rocket to launch the six-inch test sphere, have been found to be satisfactory. The final experiment involves the instruments to be carried by the satellite.

Scientists of the Navy's "Vanguard" satellite project hope to be able to launch the first fully instrumented United States artificial moon before the original target date in March. —Reuter.

And Now...

FRANCE HAS MISSILES

Paris, Nov. 25. France has successfully tested two types of high-altitude rockets to become the fourth power possessing missiles, the French Defence Ministry disclosed today.

The missiles are being used by scientists for the exploration of the outer space, the Ministry said in a published statement. It remained silent about military applications of the missiles.

A LONG WAY

Data released by the Ministry show France has a long way to go to match Soviet and American missile programmes. The French missiles can reach a maximum altitude of 160 miles at a speed of 3,800 miles an hour.

Russia's Sputnik is orbiting the earth 500 miles up at a speed of 18,000 miles an hour. The US Far Side rocket has attained a height of 4,000 miles. —United Press.

Massacres

Saigon, Nov. 25. Two South Vietnam provincial officials have been shot to death in recent days in an area where outlaws have killed seven other persons since late October.

Speaking for the third time on the subject in less than a week, Dr. E. Ronald Walker, leader of Australia's UN delegation, described the charges as "fabrications" which had no support.

He said he "flatly" denied the assertion, adding: "It is quite far-fetched to connect Seato with the Netherlands, because the Netherlands is not a member of Seato."

NO DOUBT

Dr Walker told the General Assembly's Political Committee that Australia had no doubt that the Indonesian case for sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea "has not been established."

Australia, therefore, did not believe that the merits of the Indonesian claim justified a call for negotiations with the Netherlands.

The only new element in the Indonesian case had been "the attempt to sway the United Nations by vague threats, including the statement that this might be the last time the matter is raised in this forum."

INTOLERABLE

Dr Walker said it would be "an intolerable state of affairs if the General Assembly allowed itself to be influenced by the statements of a claimant power — arguing its case for sovereignty over territory — that the controversy is one involving questions of peace or war."

The difference between the Netherlands and Indonesia was that the Netherlands had proposed a policy whose purpose was to end her control of Western New Guinea as soon as the people of the territory were ready to bear the responsibilities of self-government, he said.

Indonesia, on the other hand, proposed an "irrevocable" annexation of this territory with no provision for the local population to be consulted either now or in the future," he said. —Reuter.

IKE ORDERED TO BED WITH A CHILL

Washington, Nov. 25. President Eisenhower will be unable to deliver his scheduled speech in Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow because of the chill he suffered while meeting the King of Morocco, the White House announced tonight.

He has been ordered to bed by his physicians, the White House announced tonight.

Acting White House Press Secretary, Anne Wheaton, said there would be "no further report on the President's condition until the morning."

She said the President would be unable to attend a State dinner tonight for the King but that Mrs Eisenhower would attend. She said the First Lady would be accompanied by Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

For as is known, the President's chill is the first physical trouble he has suffered since last spring, when a lingering cold and cough bothered him for several weeks. He subsequently was inoculated with anti-Asian-flu vaccine.

The President, who has suffered a heart attack and a serious abdominal operation in the past two years, was given a complete medical examination earlier this month. He was pronounced in excellent condition.

The Chief Executive faces an unusually heavy schedule in the weeks immediately ahead, a series of conferences on the budget and other measures he will lay before the returning Congress in January. —United Press.

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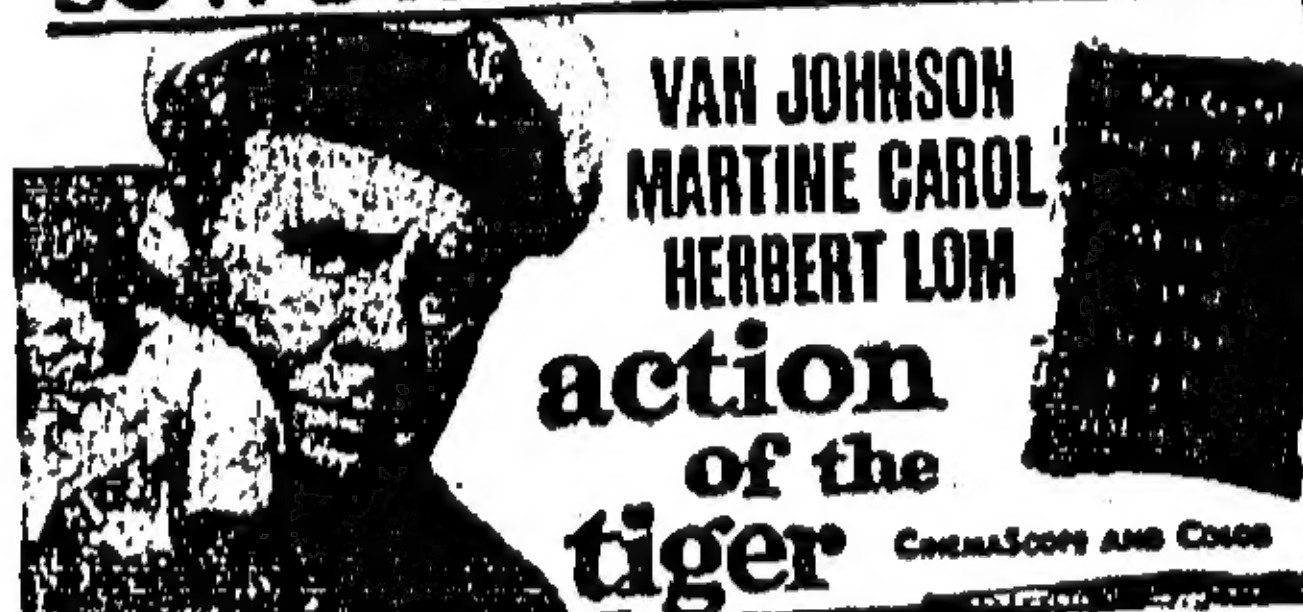
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DISARMAMENT: NEXT MOVE

No Barbers Need Apply



A Fijian sub-inspector of police, Peni Vere, is undergoing a six-week training course for NCO's in correct British Army drill at the Guards Training Battalion, Pirbright Camp. His hair mustn't be touched by strict order of the War Office.—Key-stone.

THE CHALLENGE BY RUSSIA AND INTER-DEPENDENCE

Washington, Nov. 25.

Sir Harold Caccia, the British Ambassador, said today that the policy of inter-dependence on which the United States and Britain had embarked a month ago had been brought on by Soviet missile successes and their penetration of the Middle East.

"Two things, I think are clear about the Russians at the present time," said Sir Harold in a luncheon speech to the English Speaking Union. "The first is that the challenge is a good one. We are not playing against a bad side. The second is that the challenge is probably going to last a long time."

The object of Britain and the United States under the flag of

inter-dependence, he added, was to see what militarily, politically and economically could be done by "getting together ourselves and with our friends."

SERIOUS STRIDES

Sir Harold said "clearly in the military field we have managed to hide a number of things from each other but have not thereby apparently prevented the Russians from making some serious strides."

In the economic field, he said, there was nothing more important to the West than the strength of the United States. That was the basic foundation of the west.

"Your contribution is to see that by your policies enough dollars by one means or another get out into the trade of the world," he said.

Sir Harold added: "Our contribution is of a totally different kind—to ensure that Sterling is a currency in which more than half the free world's trade can be continued to be conducted with confidence."

"That will need sacrifices on our part and I hope we shall make them."

Asking rhetorically what more could be obtained from inter-dependence, Sir Harold said the strength of the West in the Middle East in 1946 should be compared with the penetration which the Soviet Union had now been able to make into that area without having fired a shot.

"With that in mind," he added, "I suggest that there is a great deal we can and should do."—Reuter.

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Planes Sent Into Action

Moroccan Rebels' Attack Thrown Back By Spanish

Madrid, Nov. 25. Spanish forces in Sidi Ifni, with heavy air support, have repulsed an attack on their territory by 1,200 Moroccan dissidents, reports reaching Madrid said tonight.

Rabat Recalls Envoy For Consultation

Rabat, Nov. 25. The Moroccan Government today recalled its Ambassador from Madrid for consultations following reports of fighting between Spanish troops and Moroccan in Ifni, Spanish enclave on the Atlantic Coast of Morocco.

This was officially announced after a meeting of ministers presided over by Crown Prince Moulay Hassan, who is deputizing for King Mohammed the Fifth, now on a state visit to the United States.

At the same time El Alam, organ of the Istiqlal party which has a majority in the Moroccan Government, reported that the acting Foreign Minister, Mr. Abdoukarim Benjelloun, protested strongly last night to the Spanish Ambassador in Rabat about Spanish "aggressions" against the Al Aamran, principal tribe in Ifni.—United Press.

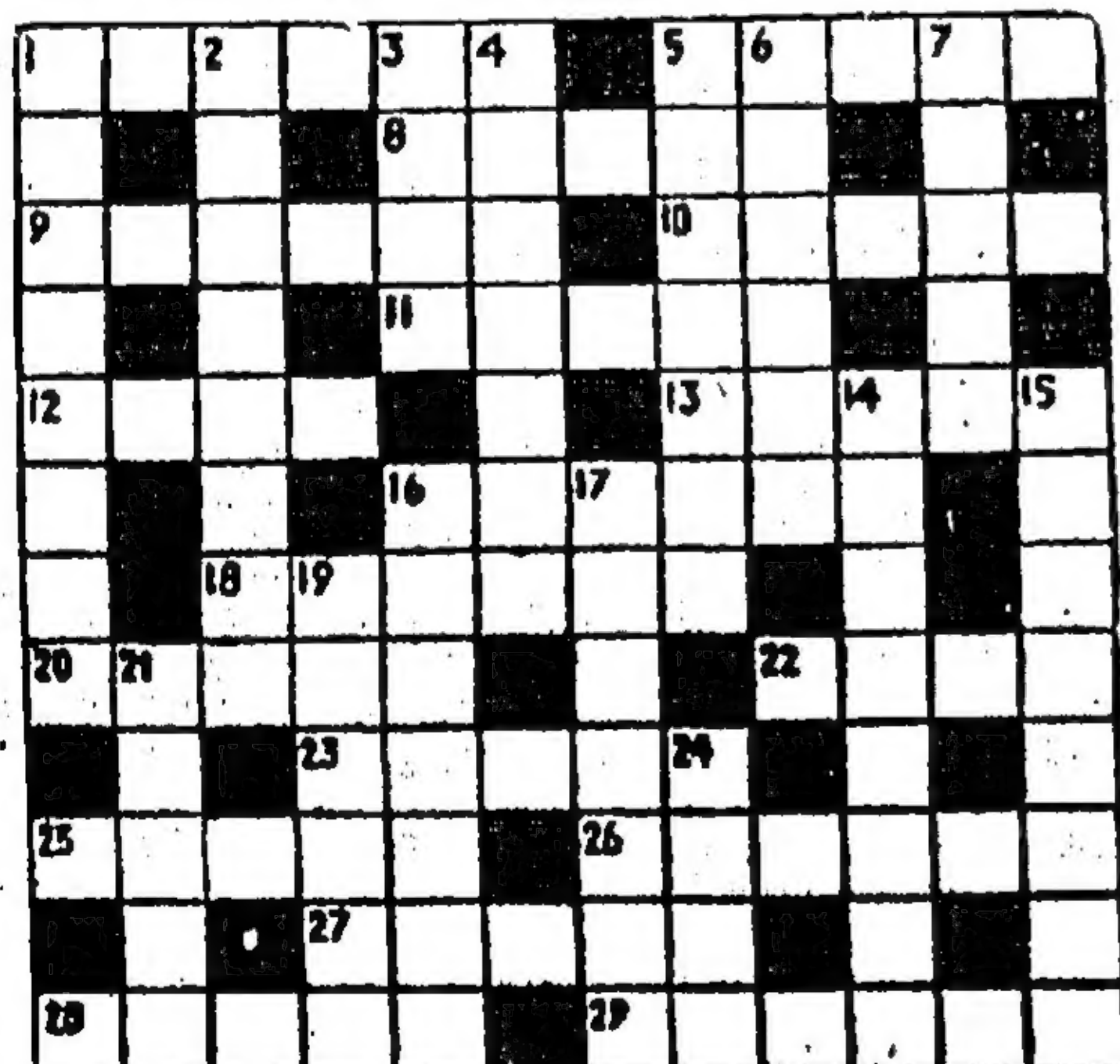
EXECUTION OF A FREEDOM FIGHTER

Budapest, Nov. 25. Istvan Szecser, who fought in the insurgent garrison of Budapest's Kilitan barracks against Soviet troops during the Hungarian rising last year, has been sentenced to death and executed, it was announced here tonight.

The Hungarian news agency M.T.I. said Szecser, a former soldier, who had been convicted 19 times by Hungarian courts, "took part in the murder of a number of people after joining insurgents in the barracks."

A Budapest municipal court originally sentenced him to life imprisonment but the Supreme Court imposed the death sentence when the case came before it recently, the agency said.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Shows in or out (6).
- 2 Significant resources (5).
- 3 World up-holder (6).
- 4 Weakens a couple finally (6).
- 5 Is let off of times (5).
- 6 Conifer (3).
- 7 Of old Drury? (4).
- 8 Protecting influence (5).
- 9 Like a film premiere? (6).
- 10 Forty winks (6).
- 11 Try a little (5).
- 12 Fly workers (4).
- 13 Some wool (5).
- 14 Famous actor (5).
- 15 Sounder revolver? (6).
- 16 Dangle ball (5).
- 17 Nautical counting (4).
- 18 We should have (5).

DOWN

- 1 T.U.C. Conservative? (8).
- 2 Without prospects (6).
- 3 Bird on the line (4).
- 4 Dover's difficulty? (7).
- 5 Eye-black (7).
- 6 Book of the O.T. (6).
- 7 Letters for the troops (5).
- 8 P.T. enthusiasts (6).
- 9 Settles (5).
- 10 Look for and find (4, 3).
- 11 Clothes (7).
- 12 Precious (6).
- 13 Love affair (5).
- 14 Organ for news? (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Speed, 5. Speed, 8. Speed, 9. Speed, 11. Speed, 12. Speed, 13. Speed, 14. Speed, 15. Speed, 16. Speed, 17. Speed, 18. Speed, 19. Speed, 20. Speed, 21. Speed, 22. Speed, 23. Speed, 24. Speed, 25. Speed, 26. Speed, 27. Speed, 28. Speed, 29. Speed. Down: 1. Speed, 2. Speed, 3. Speed, 4. Speed, 5. Speed, 6. Speed, 7. Speed, 8. Speed, 9. Speed, 10. Speed, 11. Speed, 12. Speed, 13. Speed, 14. Speed, 15. Speed, 16. Speed, 17. Speed, 18. Speed, 19. Speed, 20. Speed, 21. Speed, 22. Speed, 23. Speed, 24. Speed, 25. Speed, 26. Speed, 27. Speed, 28. Speed, 29. Speed.

Mr Hammarskjold Will Try To Settle Crisis

United Nations, Nov. 25. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold announced today that he will leave for Jordan next Friday in an effort to settle the simmering crisis in the Middle East.

The decision for Hammarskjold to go to Jordan was taken following a copious exchange of notes between the Amman government and the United Nations concerning border incidents with Israel.

A spokesman for Hammarskjold said he planned to arrive in Amman next Sunday and would take advantage of his trip to the Middle East to visit other governments in the area.

It was understood that he planned to go to Israel, and probably to Syria, Lebanon and Egypt. However, official indications were that he would not visit Turkey, a key figure in the Soviet-inspired "war crisis" that stirred up the U.N. in the early days of its current General Assembly.

A spokesman said there were no firm plans, but that Hammarskjold intended to visit countries where the U.N. had a primary jurisdiction as it has through its supervision of the mixed armistice commissions which are set up between Israel and its Arab neighbours.

Violence

A series of shooting incidents, kidnapping attempts and Jordanian blockade of Mount Scopus, a promontory outside Jerusalem under Israeli jurisdiction, touched off the current crisis between Israel and Jordan.

Jordan, in a note to Hammarskjold, demanded the removal of American Marine Colonel Byron V. Leary, acting Chief of Staff of the Palestine Truce Supervision Organisation.

Hammarskjold, in reply, expressed full confidence in Leary and efforts were made to prevent Jordan from ending its co-operation with the mixed armistice commission, set up by the U.N. to handle border disputes.

Dispatches from Jerusalem said Israel planned to take the dispute to the U.N. Security Council. Mordecai R. Kidron, deputy chief of Israel's delegation here, said Hammarskjold today but said he made no demands for U.N. action.

Israeli sources in Jerusalem said Jordan was offering rewards for any Israeli captives in border skirmishes. They said the Jordanians were trying to capture a hostage to be used in exchange for a Jordanian who, Israeli says, was seized inside Israeli territory and who, Jordan says, was kidnapped from Jordanian soil.

New Dispute

Israel also is embroiled with Syria in a new dispute concerning the demilitarised border area. One farmer was reported killed on Sunday, according to Israeli sources in Jerusalem, when Syrian troops opened fire. Israel demanded a mixed armistice commission meeting—the first of the Israeli-Syrian organisation in two years.

Jordan replied to Hammarskjold's note backing Leary, but U.N. sources refused to say whether it withdrew its demand for his replacement. A spokesman for Hammarskjold issued the following statement:

"There has been a further exchange of communications between the government of Jordan and the Secretary-General today. In response to the Secretary-General's offer, the government

U.S. WILL CATCH UP, HE SAYS

Hamburg, Nov. 25. General Adolf Heusinger, Inspector General of the West German armed forces, said here tonight he was confident that the Western world would soon succeed in catching up the Soviet lead in rocket technology.

The general, who was speaking to the Hansa Club, said that in general the technical superiority of the West to the Soviet Union had not been ended. It was a far cry from the first Soviet long distance rocket to the mass production of such a weapon.—China Mail Special.

Little Rock Played Up, Home Riots Ignored

Kansas, Oct. 25. A British newspaper told the second International Peace Conference today that the Indian Press gave little play to "Little Rock" but practically ignored a race riot in India in which 40 were killed.

William Clark, New Delhi correspondent for the London Observer, told the I.P.C. conference "the race problem in Little Rock got big attention" in India.

Clark was speaking on coverage of India by the world press and on world news published in Indian newspapers.

Clark also pointed out difficulties of covering news in India. Graham Jenkins, Reuters manager for South-East Asia, complained that Indonesia had just doubled the press rate and without elaborating, said there is censorship in various forms in several South-East Asian countries.—United Press.

LIFT BLOCKADE OR ELSE, JORDAN WARNED BY ISRAEL

Jerusalem, Nov. 25. Israeli Premier, David Ben Gurion, tonight warned of consequences likely to arise from the blockade by Jordan of Mount Scopus.

His warning was given at an urgent meeting to which he summoned United Nations acting chief observer, Colonel Byron Leary, for discussion of the worsening situation between Israel and Jordan.

He said that Jordan must bear the full responsibility for its refusal to permit an Israeli convoy to replenish police posts on Mount Scopus since last Wednesday.

SUPPLIES SHORT

The posts' supplies were running short and the Jordan action, which was tantamount to an illegal blockade, was a hostile act and a grave violation of the armistice agreement, he said.

A communique stated that Premier Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister, Golda Meir, discussed the situation with Colonel Leary's political adviser, Henri Vigier, and his legal aide attended the meeting.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman later described the situation to the press as "artificial tension" created by Jordan on the Israeli frontier.

He indicated that the Israeli Government would maintain

Says He'll Expose Red Infiltration

St. Louis, Nov. 25. Edward Dickenson, former Communist collaborator, said today he hoped to use the experiences he gained as a prisoner of war in Korea to expose Red methods of infiltration.

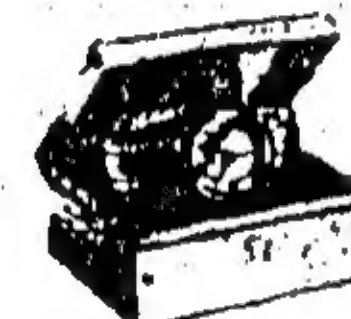
He learned about the evils of Communism, the 37-year-old former G.I. turned collaborator, said today he hoped to use the experiences he gained as a prisoner of war in Korea to expose Red methods of infiltration.

The former Army Corporal, visiting his sister here, planned to resume his trip to his home at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, later today.

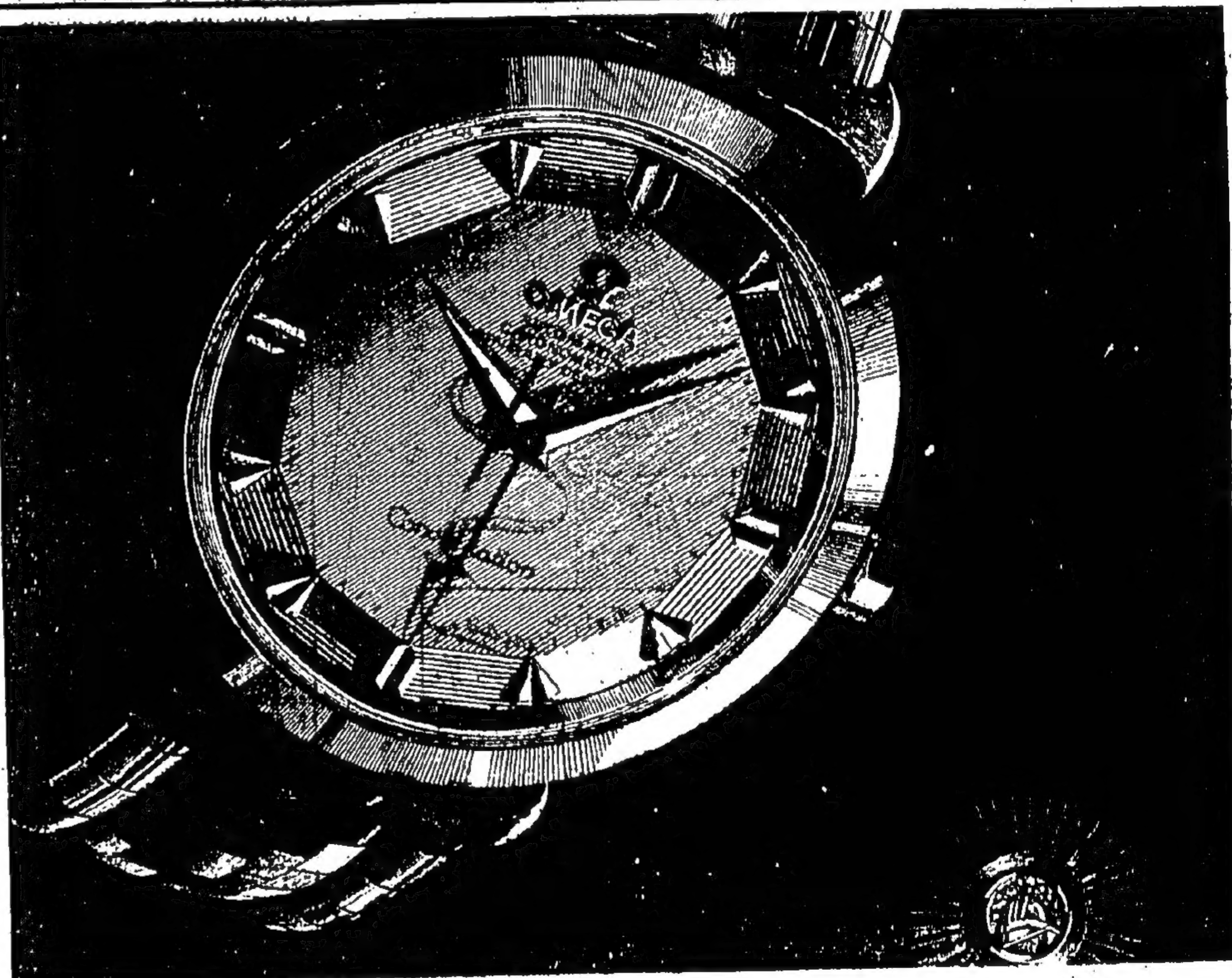
He was freed from the Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, disciplinary barracks last Saturday.—United Press.

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I ask you to consider this carefully before letting the Sputnik stampede you

by SEFTON DELMER

I HAVE been carefully studying the available history of the Soviet Union's two Earth satellites. As a result, a suspicion has forced itself upon me.

Is Big Boss Krushchev using the spectacular achievement of his scientists in producing these satellites to put over on the world the biggest psychological warfare deception of all time?

Are Little Lemon and the amazing apparatus in which she is circling the globe all part of a political super-deception meant to panic us into believing that the Russians have developed "the ultimate weapon," and that we are therefore now hopelessly at their mercy?

'Ultimate'

THE "ultimate weapon"—that is what Americans call it—is the intercontinental ballistic missile, the rocket with the nuclear warhead which can be shot through space to hit a target 4,000 to 5,000 miles distant.

Deception or no deception, the successful projection of the satellites into space has been generally accepted as confirmation of the Soviet claim, put forward before the launching of the satellites, that they have successfully tested an intercontinental missile.

What makes me doubt this?

First: the successful launching of the satellites into space is in itself no proof that the Russians have an intercontinental missile.

It shows they have solved the problem of launching rockets of the weight that would be needed to carry a nuclear warhead.

They have solved the equally difficult matter of directional control, and they appear to have developed a rocket fuel far superior to anything we have in the West.

BUT there is not the slightest evidence as yet that they have solved what is called "the problem of re-entry." That is to say, there is no evidence yet that the Russians, having fired a missile into space where it has picked up a speed of 18,000 miles an hour, can then bring it down again.

For the friction generated by the missile plunging back into the atmosphere on its way to the target, will cause it to disintegrate and explode before hitting the earth.

In other words, there is every evidence that Krushchev can send a missile up. There is only political warfare to suggest that he can bring it down again to hit a selected target.

Planned

MY second point is that the whole pattern of the way the satellites, and the Soviet claims to possess the intercontinental missile, have been presented to the world conforms to that of a carefully and most ingeniously planned deception: the kind of thing our own strategic deception men put over on the Germans during the war when they launched the "Man Who Never Dies."

Even if the dog should be brought down again by some kind of rocket ejector and parachute device, this will prove nothing to the contrary. The problems and the procedure for landing the missile are entirely different.

Was off the coast of Spain persuade Hitler that we were attacking him in Central, when we were going for him in Africa.

This is how I see it:—
1. THE RUSSIANS announce that they will take part in the Geophysical Year and send up a satellite or two by way of helping with the international researches.

(Soviet scientists had been working on missiles since 1946. They knew that they could put up satellites. Great progress had been made with fuels and launching devices since they put up their first satellite in 1953—by accident.)

2. SOMEONE—perhaps Krushchev himself—has the idea of using the Geophysical Year, and the satellites which are going to be launched, as cover for a big missile hoax to panic the West and impress the neutrals.

3. DURING August it is put into execution. Nuclear bangs are let off to set the world agog.

Then, on August 26, the official Tass News Agency announces: "A super long-dis-

tance intercontinental multi-stage ballistic rocket was launched a few days ago. The tests of the rocket were successful.

"They fully confirmed calculations, and the rocket flew at a very high and unprecedented altitude covering a vast distance in a brief time. The rocket landed in the target area."

"The results obtained showed that it is possible to direct rockets into any part of the world. The solution of the problem of designing intercontinental ballistic rockets will make it possible to reach remote areas without resorting to a strategic air force."

ON OCTOBER 4 the first satellite is launched. Krushchev himself goes into action. He appears at a cocktail party of the Soviet German Embassy and says his piece:—

"When we fired off the intercontinental ballistic missile many people said this was just a psychological trick, and that we were only trying to create an impression."

"They didn't believe us. But we don't go in for bluffing. We are a serious people."

"And now, when we have not only succeeded in firing an intercontinental rocket but a satellite into space, even the merest fool is pointing to it and saying, 'There you are.'"

Barrage

NOTICE how beautifully Krushchev puts the cart before the horse, suggesting that the projection of the satellite is a far greater achievement than the "mere" firing of the intercontinental missile.

From here on we have been treated to a barrage of Krushchev propaganda, all based on the assumption that those satellites have proved beyond all doubt that Russia has the intercontinental missile. Chief contention of this propaganda is that the United

States Strategic Air Force and its ring of bases around the Soviet Union are now out of date and valueless.

"You might as well scrap those aircraft," says Krushchev again and again. "They are useless."

And just to ram home to the world this picture of a Russia confident in its now unchallengeable superiority, Krushchev works up his war scare over Turkey and Syria and orders the Soviet representatives to withdraw from UNO's Disarmament Conference.

"Ah," say my critics, "you are making no allowance for the fact that the Russians have never been caught out in a bluff. Everything they have claimed to have achieved in the last five years has turned out to be correct—submarine, turbo-jet transport, satellites."

To which I reply: the whole art of deception is that you tell your victim the truth 99 times out of 100. It is the 100th time that you give him the lie which sinks him.

What objectives has Krushchev in putting out the missile deception—if, as I believe, it is a deception?

Three major ones.

● THE FIRST, internal, is to tighten out internal opposition that might crystallise around such a rival as Marshal Zhukov.

● THE SECOND, to panic Western leaders into a state of helpless passivity, cause them to look on inactive while Krushchev, under cover of his missile bluff, carries on more and more overtly his "war" to cut off the West from its vital sources of overseas supply. Already today a trickle of ice in Krushchev's vodka glass at a Moscow party is enough to cause a crash on Wall Street.

● THIRDLY, to impress "neutrals" and near-friends like India's Nehru and Ghana's Nkrumah, that the Western cause is lost, and that it is high time for them to scramble on to Krushchev's wagon.

Dividends

IT is here that I see the biggest and most valuable dividends coming to Krushchev. For, believe me, among those African, Asian, and South-East Asian neutrals that throng the halls of UNO, the major cause is lost, and that it is high time for them to scramble on to Krushchev's wagon.

It is high time that we and the Americans joined in an effort to disillusion them.

If the Sputnik hits anyone—it will be me

I HAVE a simple, typically British, sense of humour. I have only to see an elderly man slip on a banana skin and I giggle, titter, and bowl with laughter until the tears run from my eyes. Especially if he breaks a leg.

But the world, I find, is strangely lacking in perception and kindness when something happens to me.

I write from my bed, immobile from the waist downwards, after wrenching every muscle in the base of my spine through an over-sudden contact with the saddle of a horse last week.

The friends who visit me show no concern about my interesting fall. Indeed, they make stupid jokes, such as: "I suppose, when you do get up, you'll have to eat your meals from the mantelpiece?"

And when I let a stifled moan escape my cher'ie, "Try lying on your stomach," they suggest helpfully. "You won't suffocate much if you keep your nose out of the pillow!"

Grim

I AM now beginning to feel that this kind of humour is overrated, especially as I am so often on the rough end of it. I have just listed the accidents in my 38 years. It is a grim and distressing list.

I have been run over by a taxi and knocked down by a tram. I have ridden a bicycle into the back of a tram and driven a Bren-gun carrier into the side of a staff car occupied by the band leader, commanding Salisbury Plain District.

I have survived two airplane crashes and three motor-bike accidents.

In cars and Jeeps I have hit a tree, a railway bridge, my own garden fence, three other cars, four-ton R.A.F. lorry, a policeman, and the side of a battle cruiser.

I have been bitten by an Alredale, a golden hamster, and the neighbour's parrot.

Appalling

I HAVE fallen off the deck of a destroyer and my garage roof. I have been blown up in a landing craft and now... I have been ignominiously injured by a horse.

I must be, I think, accident prone. If the Sputnik lands on a road, I'll be the person it hits. I have come to grief in almost every form of human transport except a submarine and a steam roller. And for those significant omissions there is but one explanation.

I have never been in a submarine or a steamroller—but given me time, that's all, give me time.

Looking back I am appalled at the lack of sympathy people have shown me. I was six years old when I reeled out of the school playground, fell a solid wallop in my side, and found myself tangled in the wheels of a tram. I picked myself up, looked for a pair of loving arms to soothe me—and was hit across my left ear by a large handbag.

"Brute," said the mother who had aimed the handbag, "you've awakened the baby."

It has been like that ever since.

One fine morning in May 1944, when we were preparing to invade Europe, I gave a naval commander a lift to Portsmouth Dockyard in my staff car. Blithely I slipped through the capstans and

bollocks and other naval litter at a spanking pace, intending to draw up at the gangplank in good military style and order.

One thing went wrong, though. The brakes, when I came to apply them, did not work. I addressed the commander with calm Army sang-froid.

"Commander," I said, as we tore along the jetty, "I am afraid we have no arresting device on this car. In other words the brakes are kaput, no good. They won't work."

"In one moment," he murmured as we shot towards the grey water, "we won't need brakes—we'll need an anchor."

There was only one way to stay out of the water and I took it. I heaved over on the wheel and crashed into the side of the ship.

The noise of the crash echoed around the tin shed on the jetty, out over the water to the silty lines of destroyers and landing craft.

Stunned by the impact and the clamour I clambered out of the driving seat and looked up. One of these thin, clean naval faces was looking down over the rail.

"It is a pity," he said gently, "that you did not sound your horn. We would, of course, have moved had we known you were in such a hurry."

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Why can I never emerge from my accidents looking heroic? Why does a strong, fatal streak of the ludicrous haunt me?

Like when I broke my ankle in three places after rescuing a daughter from the garage roof. Her only remark was: "You were never seen daddy's face go green before."

Like the time I drove a new motor-bike into the front of a G.P.O. van. I swear it was the driver's fault, but he said: "If you want to post a letter, why not try a pillar-box?"

No hero...

LIKE the time an Avro aircraft, in which I was a passenger, crash-landed on a road near Hamburg when the war was ending. A wing tip hit a telegraph pole and we slowed round in a gutter of dust and rubble. When we could see again we saw that we were surrounded by armed Germans.

This is it, I thought. At last I can be a hero to surrender. The Germans wanted us to take them prisoners. We tried to chase them away. And when they would not go we ran away from them and they ran after us demanding their rights under the Geneva Convention.

There I was again. No hero's welcome. Just an angry colonel who said: "Never mind about your miraculous escape from death. Just go away and lose your friends."

Indignity...

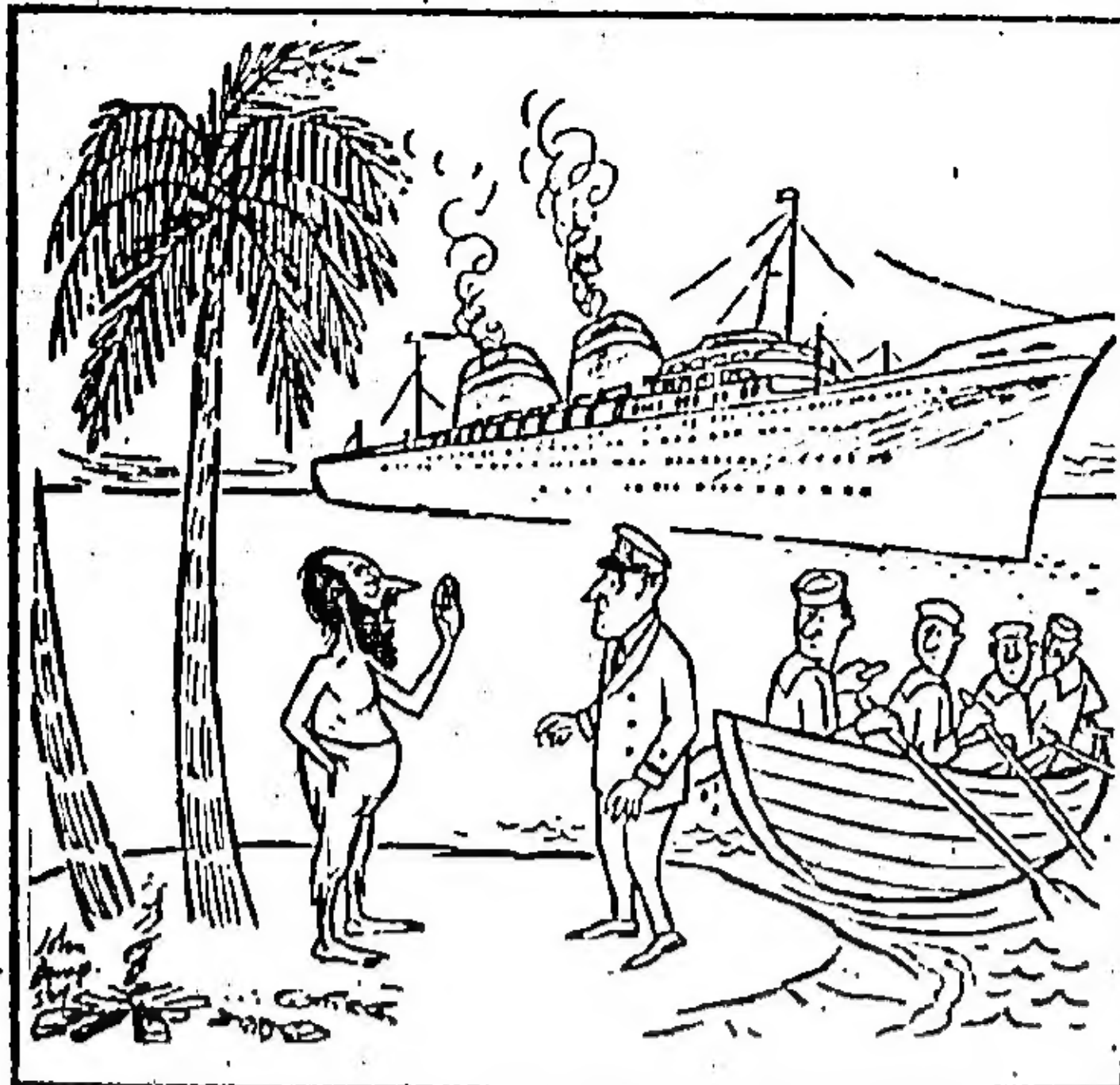
AND now the horse. I could have wrenched my back jumping gallantly over a five-barred gate. I could have injured myself trying bravely to stop a runaway pony.

But no. I tripped myself because I happened to be coming down like a sack of potatoes when the horse was coming up like an uncoiled spring, and the two of us met, the saddle and I, in posture not recognised by any riding school... a posture marked by extreme indignity.

But I am reconciled now. I know now that I am the original, the perennial, the inevitable man who slips on the banana skin. This is my role in life—and with resignation I accept it.



This Funny World



"Not me, buddy. Last time I was on one of those things, it sank."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE real reason why most over-masters are not encouraged to carry arms during school hours seems to be that the more innocent might very well hit the wrong boy in a crowded form room.

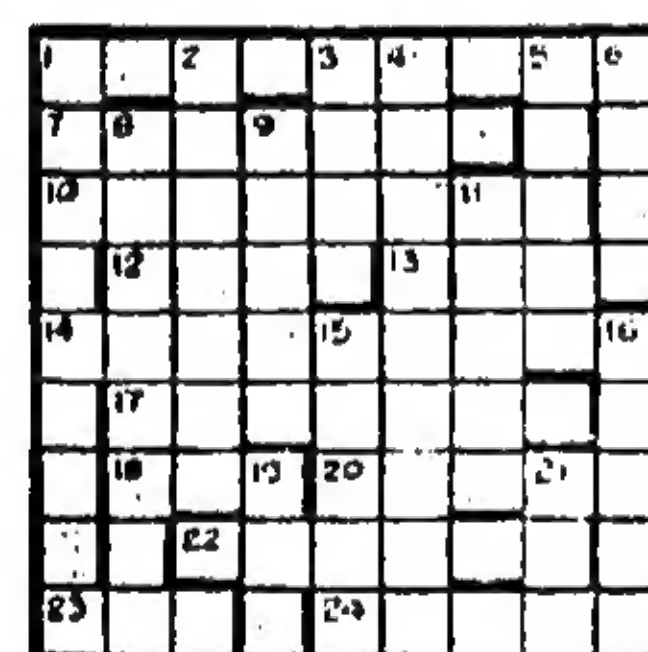
Nor has the school forgotten the fracas when an irate parent shot at a master who had roared his son out of school. The M.P. who had come to open the new gymnasium. The master fired back, and once more the M.P. was hit. "It only remains for one of the boys to shoot him," said the headmaster, "and he will begin to get the idea that everybody here is against him."

'It's only surgeon's robe'

(Ibeto to Mr. Berlitz)

"THERE is probably no house left in England where a caviar is served," complains a fractious writer. In my own house it is a 'caviar' and anyone expressing a wish for some, I ask the butler to telephone from the dining-room to the servants' hall, and up it comes. At Myles Na Goppaleen's place at Santry, outside Dublin, caviar is still served at evening meals, and a great dish of it is left in each guest's bedroom, and another dish in the hall, so that anybody can have a snack between meals. It makes life very pleasant. There was an occasion when a first visit, said, "They must be mad on roller."

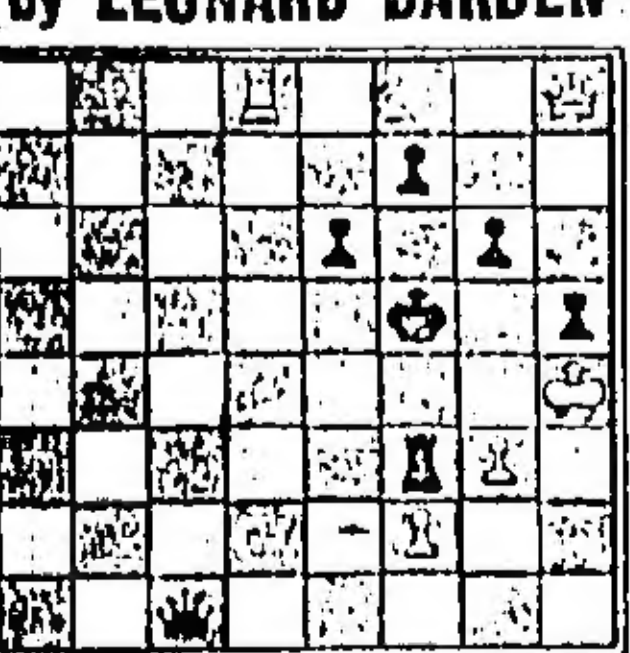
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CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play: White to move and draw.
Solution No. 3305: 1 RXP
Attractive "stalemate" mate after 1... RXP. 2 R-R4.
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

How To Adapt Transfer Idea

By OSWALD JACOBY

AN Albany, N.Y., reader wants to know what happens to the Jacoby transfer bid when second hand bids over the opening no-trump.

The answer is that the transfer bid moves up to the four level and that all low level bids become normal.

Today's North would have used a two heart transfer if West had not overcalled South's opening no-trump with a two heart bid. Instead, North simply bid four hearts. This was a four level transfer and South properly went to four spades which became the final contract.

West opened the five of diamonds. South won with the ace and played the queen of clubs. West won and led a second diamond which was won with the king. A second

| NORTH | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|------|
| ♠ | AKJ9765 | | |
| ♥ | QJ4 | | |
| ♦ | A62 | | |
| ♣ | 87 | | |
| WEST | | | |
| ♠ | A2 | | |
| ♥ | AQJ976 | | |
| ♦ | 53 | | |
| ♣ | K64 | | |
| EAST | | | |
| ♠ | 43 | | |
| ♥ | 102 | | |
| ♦ | QJ987 | | |
| ♣ | 9532 | | |
| SOUTH (D) | | | |
| ♠ | AQ108 | | |
| ♥ | K85 | | |
| ♦ | KJ4 | | |
| ♣ | AQJ10 | | |
| Both vulnerable | | | |
| South | West | North | East |
| INT. | 2 | 4 | Pass |
| 4 | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Opening lead—♦5 | | | |

spade was played to the jack and the club queen taken. West won with the king and returned a club whereupon declarer was able to discard both dummy's hearts on his long clubs and make five odd.

West could have saved one trick by cashing his heart ace but he had no way to beat the contract.

It will be noted that there was no play for three no-trump and that a four spade contract by North would have gone down one trick since East would have opened a heart. With South as declarer East could never get the lead and the contract was ironclad.

LEONARD BARDEN

Q—The bidding has been:

South West North East

1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass

3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass

4♥ Pass 4♠ Pass

5♥ Pass 5♠ Pass

6♥ Pass 6♠ Pass

7♥ Pass 7♠ Pass

8♥ Pass 8♠ Pass

9♥ Pass 9♠ Pass

10♥ Pass 10♠ Pass

11♥ Pass 11♠ Pass

12♥ Pass 12♠ Pass

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39♥ Pass 39♠ Pass

40♥ Pass 40♠ Pass

41♥ Pass 41♠ Pass

42♥ Pass 42♠ Pass

WOMANSENSE

THE GOLDEN GIRL HERE SHE IS... ALL ON £10

JOY MATTHEWS says: I am making what I think is the fullest inquiry to be undertaken by a newspaper into the ever-expanding Beauty Business in Britain. From the little beauty shop in the tiny town to the great headquarters in Bond Street, I have news for you—on prices, service, and "snags"...



Girl with the flair for chic



When the front pages have been overflowing with pictures of Miss Jayne Mansfield in her bizarre £1,000 dresses, which are neither in sufficiently good taste to be elegant nor in sufficiently bad taste to be amusing, an Italian actress, Gianna Maria Canale, has demonstrated that chic is something you have, not something you buy.

Miss Canale, to appear in the film The Silent Enemy, caused gasps of admiration at a party given for her at Claridge's. The guests, who had just come from seeing Miss Mansfield at the Dorchester, were inevitably comparing the girls. Miss Mansfield looked like the cabaret act at the Last Frontier Saloon. Miss Canale looked like something out of a very glossy fashion magazine.

But whereas Miss Mansfield had spent thousands of pounds on her wardrobe and bought 20 trunks to hold it, Miss Canale had only two small suitcases and spends no more than £200 a year on clothes.

Household Hints

IT IS EASTER...

To cream fat and sugar together if you hold your wooden spoon in boiling water for a few minutes.

To peel hard-boiled eggs if they are left to cool in the water in which they were boiled, and then held under cold running water while being peeled.

To polish damp shoes if a drop of paraffin is added to the polish used for cleaning the shoes.

To chop parsley if it is washed first in hot water instead of cold.

TALKING TO TWO PEOPLE

The Look Mr Grant Hates

WHAT DO attractive men hate about women? Cary Grant, one of the most magnetic men ever to melt Grace Kelly—on celluloid—hates that twisted-up look.

"I like women to look relaxed," he told me, as I sat hunched on the sofa, flinging with my coffee and cigarette. "Sometimes you see a pretty woman in a restaurant, her face is serene—but just look at her feet. They are twisted into knots."

Mr Grant likes his women to be able to sit still—and listen. "Sometimes, however, I find that I dry up completely—especially at parties. So I just say 'up' and hope they will say 'up' too. Then they can listen to my brilliant silence."

The greedy city



NATASHA PARRY

FIVE WEEKS in New York and you become greedy and lazy. Natasha Parry, actress wife of producer Peter Brook.

"It isn't the clothes that made me so greedy. It's all those heavenly bolts, bags, jewellery, and bits of fur. I bought lots of gimicks, and two entirely new orion sweaters. They are covered with printed nylon chiffon."

She showed me two of these—the one of leopard print nylon over black (which she wears in the picture) and another in rose print over white.

"I had my own apartment and bought most of my own food—that makes you really lazy. You never have to queue, chop, roll or cut up anything in the States," she told me.

—By Joy Matthews.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

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Australians Should Beat Natal

Second Century By Jim Burke

Durban, Nov. 25. A total of 369 for six wickets declared, in reply to the province's 147, should be sufficient to enable the Australian cricketers to beat Natal on the final day here tomorrow.

The wicket was taking spin today when the last two hours of playing time were lost through rain.

LOST NO TIME

The Australians had taken their Saturday score of 210 for two to 369, approaching the tea interval when the drizzle started and drove the players to shelter. Neil Harvey lost no time in announcing the declaration, but conditions did not allow his bowlers to get at the Natal batsmen.

After Jim Burke had reached his second century — the tenth by Australians — of the tour, he returned a cut to Ian Smith.

Then, while 49 runs were being added, three more wickets fell to the spinners before an unbroken seventh-wicket stand of 67 between Bob Simpson and Alan Davidson improved the total.

Smith's figures of four for 91 are not particularly impressive in print, but included good overs. Apart from an occasional bad ball he pitched his leg spinners accurately.

The bad ones were punished, however, and 10 runs in boundaries were hit off his bowling. Jackie McEwen, Natal's captain, did not take the new ball, which was due on the resumption, but brought on his spinners immediately. This was a move that could have been very successful as Les Favell was nearly out twice in the first over.

EARLY PERIOD

Burke survived a difficult early period to reach three figures — he was six short on Saturday — a feat he deserved, even remembering how slowly he batted — 397 minutes in all.

Favell and Mackay again disappointed while Simpson and Davidson lacked imagination, crawling when they should have been chasing runs as the rain was so obviously on the way. — China Mail Special.

BILL TALBERT BLASTS U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM FOR THEIR POOR FORM

The United States team for the first Inter-Zone Davis Cup final against the Philippines will be Vic Seixas, Gardner Mulloy, Herbert Flam and Roy Holberg, their captain, Bill Talbert, announced here today.

The Philippine team was announced as Fernando Ampon, Reynaldo Deyo, Mike and Eddy Deyo.

The matches will be played at the Memorial Drive courts here on December 5, 6 and 7. Meanwhile, there has been much talk of the American team's poor form in the quarter-finals of the current South American Championship following "come-fault" talk by Talbert.

Seixas is the only American left in the singles and the three American doubles pairs were eliminated today.

Their Poor Form

Talbert called the team together over the week-end and blasted the players for their poor form.

He said: "I am sick of hearing excuses. It is always 'I couldn't sleep or I got dizzy'." Talbert then told them: "We have got to get over this negative attitude. We must get on with it and apply ourselves, have not yet given a real fight on the court."

After the Seixas-Mulloy, Flam-Mulloy and Holberg-Green defeats today, Talbert said: "It looks as if I will have to do some more straight talking tonight." — France-Press.

Credit For The Wrong Man

Leipzig, Nov. 25. A last-minute change, which was not announced to the public, resulted in a goal in yesterday's World Cup football match between the Soviet Union and Poland being credited to the wrong man.

Fiedosov and not Manodov, at centre forward, scored the second of the two goals by which the Russians won, the East German News Agency ADN said today.

Manodov had been replaced because he did not feel fit. — China Mail Special.

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GOALKEEPERS WATCH ON TELEVISION

The Magic Eye Makes Life Tough For Penalty-kickers

By TOM FINNEY

The magic eye of television is making life tough for penalty-kickers. Most men taking penalties have a pot way of placing the ball. On television you can see the whole set-up in close focus — and goalkeepers with their eyes glued to their television sets are able to tabulate just how the recognised penalty-kickers will place the ball.

If the situation gets worse, I suppose the men selected to take penalties will be parading round the camera crews wearing placards: "Please don't focus your cameras on us... unfair to penalty-kickers."

Seriously though, a lot of the penalties have been saved this season. Johnny Berry of Manchester United, usually a sure shot from the spot, has had two saved; Don Revie, another recognised penalty-taker, had one saved. And I, too, missed one for Preston three weeks ago!

Make no mistake: it is quite true that every goalkeeper is now closely studying games on television — especially when penalties are being taken.

It is easy enough to say, from your safe position on the terrace, "No professional footballer should fail to score with a free shot at goal from 12 yards range when the goalkeeper is not allowed to move before the ball is kicked."

Think for a moment. Put yourself in the position of the penalty-taker. You are just 12 yards away from making a hole — or an egg — of yourself. A 40,000 crowd is tensed up watching your every move. Opponents are pulling every trick to try and put you off.

Great Ones Too

I could run through a whole list of international players in goal — one who are leg cold machines in the most exciting matches. But they shudder and stand aside when a penalty has to be taken.

As a professional footballer, I say no man should fail with a penalty. In practice, assistant referees play it different. Any player taking a penalty, I don't care who he is, is happy when he sees the ball rattling the back of the net. I am prepared to go on taking penalties for Preston because I feel a man should shoulder a responsibility. But don't try and tell me it's easy.

Why should one fail? You'll find penalty kickers are roughly split into two types. The "phlegm" and the "hysterics".

The first type roll the ball off the side of the foot just inside the post. I don't care how good the goalkeeper is — he cannot get to it unless he leaps before the kick is taken.

The other type of player is the Eric Brown and Jim Milburn, two of the great penalty-kickers of yesterday, put the ball on the spot and hammer it in.

Word Got Round

For years I took penalties with my natural kicking foot — the left. I placed them carefully with the toe of the foot to the left of the hole. I scored regularly until the word got round and several smart keepers stopped one or two.

I stopped taking the spot kicks, and then I restarted again. This time I took them with my right foot. Now I take them with either foot.

Two of my worst misses from the penalty spot were in Cup-ties. We lost at Deepdale to Huddersfield a few years ago. Huddersfield had their regular goalkeeper, Wheeler, injured on the right wing; we lost our centre-half Harry Mattinson with a broken leg. We were awarded a penalty. I tried hard not to let the atmosphere of the Cup-tie crowd affect me, but my shot was saved by Huddersfield's "stop gap" goalkeeper, Harold Hassall, then England's inside-left. Harold, an old pal of mine had seen me take them before!

Two years ago I missed one at Hillsborough in a foodie replay. This one was superbly saved by Dave McIntosh, the Sheffield Wednesday goalkeeper. They tell me my red face outshone the lights — then I was lucky enough to match the

quicker in the last minute of the match.

The power-drive penalty-kicker, swear by their method. They claim that by driving the ball hard off the instep they must have a better chance of scoring. If the goalkeeper does get his hands to the ball he is not likely to hold it. The ball will either spin into the net, or else rebound out, and then you have a chance of a second shot.

Take Your Choice

To young schoolboy players who ask me the best way to take penalties I always give the same reply: "Take them the way you like best. If you feel happier by driving the ball hard off the instep, then take them that way. But you will not be able to place them so accurately as with the side of the foot."

On Sunday, St. Andrew's won the annual golf match between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies at Farnham, under excellent conditions and was won by St. Andrew's Society by 27½ points to 25.

This was the first occasion since 1953 that St. Andrew's Society have been victorious in this keenly contested annual battle over 36 holes at Farnham. In 1954 St. George's Society won by 9½ points. In 1955, they won by 23 points and they just managed to win by one point last year.

On Sunday, St. Andrew's won 10 times and lost 15 in the morning and won 8, lost 4 and halved one in the afternoon. Individual results were as follows (St. Andrew's players first):

SINGLES

R. P. Moodie beat V. Stoker; H. R. Cleland lost to J. Dickson; N. A. Anderson; G. D. Smart lost to W. L. T. Crummond; D. L. Prophet beat P. F. F. Watkinson; A. M. Kennedy beat E. C. Drown; J. L. Bonnar beat E. W. D. Fore; W. J. D. Cameron lost to J. J. Robinson; J. A. Blackwood beat A. H. A. Penn.

K. A. Miller beat P. G. Gilbons; W. H. Patterson lost to J. A. H. Saunders; A. J. Harvey beat N. G. Ralph; J. R. Leitch lost to A. E. Eddle; G. O. W. Stewart lost to L. Goldman; S. S. Gordon lost to R. K. Collings; R. D. Bone lost to C. Taylor; I. H. C. Thomson lost to J. B. New; W. G. Robertson beat T. F. R. Waters.

FOURBALLS

Moodie/Cleland lost to Stoker/Dickson; Leitch/Lynch lost to Anderson/Crummond; Prophet/Kennedy beat Watkinson/Drown; Bonnar/Cameron beat Gory/Robson; Blackwood/Miller beat Penn/Gilbons; Patterson/Harvey beat Saunders/Ralph; Leitch/Stewart beat Elliott/Goldman; Gordon/Bone beat Collings/Taylor; Thomson/Robertson lost to New/Waters; Macdonald/Coleman lost to Brook/Franks; Milder/MacLennan halved with Johnson/Sykes; Taylor/Stewart lost to Malden/Cornish; N. D. M. Prophet beat A. S. Hill.

SPORTING SAM

by Rep. Wootton



WORLD OF SPORT

The Queen Establishes A Royal Record

By DEREK JOHN

London.

For the second time in her reign the Queen is Britain's champion racehorse owner of the season. What is more, she has established a new Royal record with winning stakes totalling well over £60,000.

It is the first time that a reigning monarch has twice headed the list of winning owners. And the Queen is the only monarch to have headed the list in a full season's racing.

King Edward VII, as Prince of Wales, headed the owners' list in 1900, when he won £29,685. King George VI was the winning owner with only £10,536 in 1942, when racing then was greatly curtailed because of the war.

The Queen was champion owner in 1954, when she won £40,983 stakes in 19 races. So far this season she has won £62,211 and it is impossible for Sir Victor Sassoon, in second place with £58,522, to catch up.

In the entire history of the British Turf, only two owners have ever won more than £62,000 in a season—Lord Derby (once) and the late Aga Khan (three times). The latter easily holds the record—£82,518 in 1932.

Who are the men chiefly responsible for the Queen's great success? I would name four—Captain Boyd-Rochford, Captain Charles Moore, Noel Murless, and Harry Carr.

Brilliant Trainer

Boyd-Rochford trains most of the Queen's horses and has provided the majority of her winners this season. At the age of 70, he is still a brilliant trainer and he has four times headed the leading trainers' list—in 1937, 1938, 1954 and 1955.

Capt. Moore, another septuagenarian, has managed the Royal horses for 20 years. And Noel Murless brought the Queen her classic success of the season—the Oaks with Carrozza.

Lester Piggett rode Carrozza to victory, but jockey Harry Carr has been up on most of the Queen's winners. At the age of 40, Carr has had the greatest season of his long career in the saddle.

For the first time he has achieved a century of winners in one season.

Cornish and certainly the silliest pun I have heard for many a year refers to the magnificent Japanese victory in the Canada Cup at Tokyo.

"Just a flash in Japan," say some sour-mouthed critics. "They could never do it outside their own country."

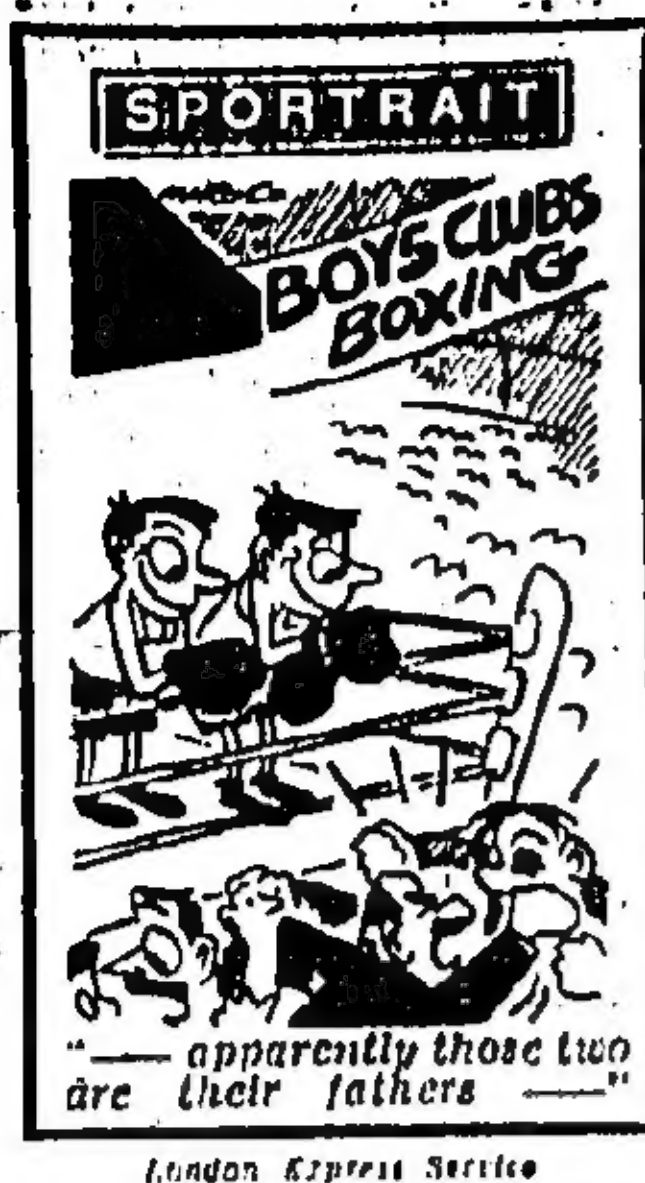
What nonsense! Of course knowledge of the tricky Kasumigaseki course was worth a couple of strokes to the Japanese. But their top pair—Ono and Nakamura—walked off with the World Championship trophy by nine strokes.

And 42-year-old Torakichi Nakamura was individual champion by seven strokes!

The rising fame of these golf-happy Japanese is not so world-shattering to me. I remember with deep respect those two intense little men from Japan who turned out in the Canada Cup at Wentworth last year. They each had final rounds of 68 and even Ben Hogan and Sam Snead could not beat that kind of golf.

Another Chance

So big-hearted Solomons has decided he will give Richardson another chance and himself another pay night. And what a chance!



British Empire Title For Joe Erskine

Leicester, Nov. 25. British Heavyweight Champion Joe Erskine, of Cardiff, won the British Empire Heavyweight Championship when he beat title-holder Joe Bygraves of Jamaica on points over 15 rounds at the Granby Halls here tonight.

A crowd of 3,000 saw Erskine give Bygraves a boxing lesson virtually throughout the fight after the Jamaican had scored heavily in the first two rounds with some good left hooks to the body.

But once Erskine had mastered this punch, Bygraves had nothing further to offer against a rapier-like left and solid right crosses.

Erskine weighed 182½ pounds, and Bygraves 200½ pounds. There were no knockdowns.—United Press.

SOUTH AMERICAN SPRINT RECORD

Sao Paulo, Nov. 25. Sao Paulo's Jose Telles da Conceicao broke the South American 100 Metres sprint record when he clocked 10.2 seconds here today.

The former record of 10.3 seconds was set up in 1949 by Uruguay's Mario Fayos. The world record stands at 10.1 seconds.—France-Press.

GARRISON DESERVEDLY WIN

Club "A" Beaten 16-8 In Rugby Match

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday evening on their own ground the Club "A" side treated the spectators to a lesson on "how not to pass a rugby ball", for it was entirely due to the failure of the Club threes to do this simple and basic thing that enabled the Garrison to deservedly beat them by 16 points (2 goals, 1 try, 1 penalty goal) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal) in a fast and exciting game.

The Club forwards shared the scrums and the lineouts in the first half and then in the second half took 90 per cent of the set scrums, but behind the Club scrum in the first half there was chaos.

Whenever the ball went back to the Club threes the Garrison were almost certain to make ground, for if a pass was not dropped it was knocked on.

Garrison throughout dominated the loose, with Green well to the fore. The Garrison threes on the other hand

passed well, and Gerard and Busby combined so well that they did not miss Sharp on the wing who was replaced by Hayward.

Linnell, the new Garrison full back, started shakily but settled down quickly and after last night it is probable he will easily re-

tain his place. At half time the Garrison were leading by 11 points to nil, and O'Kelly moved up to outside half.

Better Attack

This produced a much better attack, and if O'Kelly had only played in that position throughout, the Club "A" would have won easily. But they had too much leeway to make up in the second half, and they never quite managed it.

For the Club Shaffer and Elkins worked very hard in the loose and lineouts, and the pack could seldom be faulted, but only O'Kelly could be said to shine in the Club back division. In the first ten minutes Club attacked and were awarded two penalties, but both were missed, and then Garrison came into the game and, forcing the Club back to within 20 yards from their own line, they heeled from a scrum and the ball moved out across the threes to Gerard who went over the line and touched down. Green converted, 5-0.

Club tried hard but their threes just could not hit it off in this, their most important game to date, and in the 21st minute the Garrison threes moved well but Club tackling, which incidentally was the one thing the Club threes did well all evening, stopped them. The ball went loose and Garrison were awarded a penalty which Green converted, 5-0.

Shortly after Izad got the ball and took it down field and crossed kicked and the ball went loose. Garrison scrambled round it and heeled smartly and the ball went out to Izad who gave it to Green and Green, though tackled on the line, just managed to touch down. No conversion, 11-0.

Second Half

Club improved in the second half but it was Garrison who went ahead even further, first when Rowe got the ball from a scrum inside his own half and went 50 yards, and then when the ball went loose after he was tackled and Davies picked it up and scored half way out. Green converted, 16-0.

In the 20th minute Garrison, now hard pressed, tried to find touch with a long kick but the ball went into O'Kelly's hands and he cross kicked for Inglis to gather and go tearing away. O'Kelly meanwhile was racing up the touchline and Inglis passed out to him when challenged and O'Kelly crossed over in the corner. He then converted his own try, 16-5.

With the Club still attacking, Garrison were penalised for offside on their own 25 in front of the posts and O'Kelly converted to make the final score 16-8.

On Wednesday evening another game is scheduled for the floodlit arena. This one will be between the Club and HMS Arzac, and though little is known of the Australians a good fast game is expected.

This game will commence at 8.30 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. on the Causeway Bay ground the final of the Fleet Rugby will be held.

Randolph Turpin Stops German In Eighth

Leicester, Nov. 25. Randolph Turpin, British Light-Heavyweight Champion, beat Uwe Janssen, of Germany, in the eighth round of their scheduled ten rounds fight here tonight.

The referee stopped the contest, stepping in after Janssen had got up from a count of eight with his nose bleeding and in no position to defend himself. The flurry of punches which put him down represented a brief flash of Turpin at his best. He hit the German with flashing lefts and rights which almost turned him upside down in a corner. Earlier, Turpin had seemed baffled by Janssen's southpaw stance.—Reuter.

Singaporeans Beat Mr Kishi And Partner At Golf

Singapore, Nov. 26. The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi, and the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr T. Matsumoto, were beaten by a local pair on the last hole of a nine-hole match at Singapore's Royal Island Club today.

The local couple were Dato S. Q. Wong, a leading Colony businessman, and Mr F. Hadcock, a local oil company manager.

The match started at 7 a.m. and finished about 9.45 a.m. Mr Kishi, wearing blue shorts and perspiring in the early morning sun, told reporters, "it was very good exercise and most enjoyable."

Local players said Mr Kishi was very keen but in need of some practice.

The Prime Minister later gave a cup to Dato Wong, a Royal Island Club Committee member, for Club competitions.—Reuter.

They May Play For Arsenal After Their Demob

Singapore, Nov. 26. The Straits Times said today that two British servicemen now in Malaya might play for Arsenal when they returned to England.

They are Peter Cortline, Singapore Combined Services inside-right, and Bob Kinloch, Selangor State and Malayan Services inside-forward.

The Times said both had received invitations from Mr Jack Crayston, Arsenal manager, "to call at Highbury" to discuss their football future.

Twenty-year-old Cortline, who played for Southampton in the Third Division before he came to Malaya, is due to be demobilised this week. He has also received offers from Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur.

Twenty-two-year-old Kinloch has two more years to serve. He previously played for Inverness Caledonians in the Highland League.—Reuter.

Gordon Pirie Looking For Hitchhikers

London, Nov. 24. Distance runner Gordon Pirie said today that he would return to his new home in New Zealand by road.

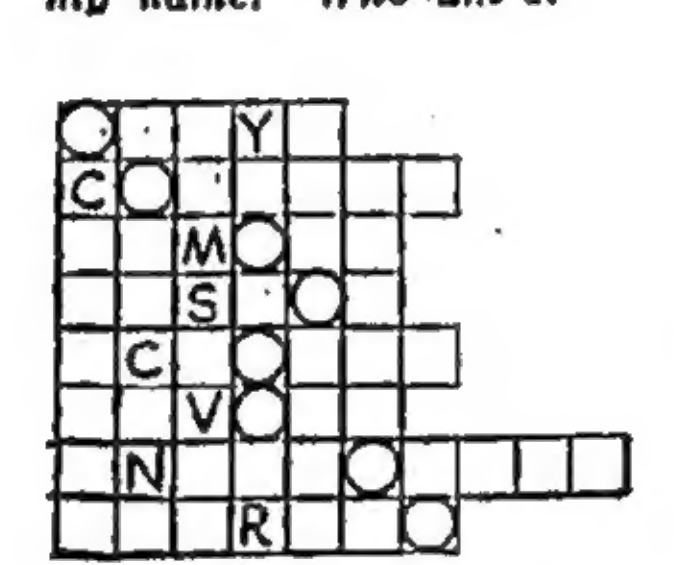
"Not running, of course," he said, "but in a station wagon. We'll drive down through Africa to Cape Town, then sail to Fremantle and drive across Australia and take the boat to New Zealand."

Pirie and his wife, the former sprinter, Shirley Hampton, are looking for four other people to ride with them and share expenses.—United Press.



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

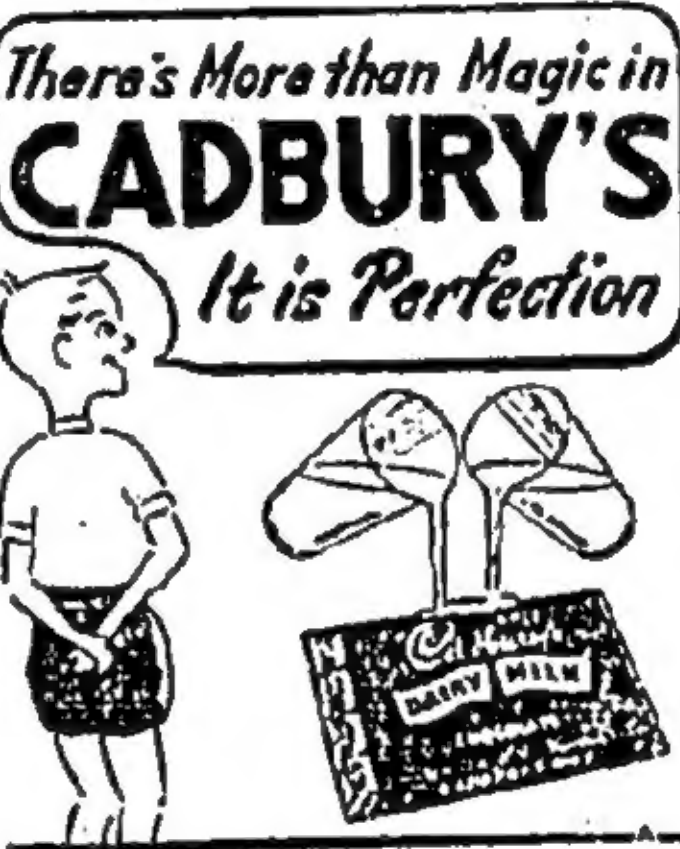


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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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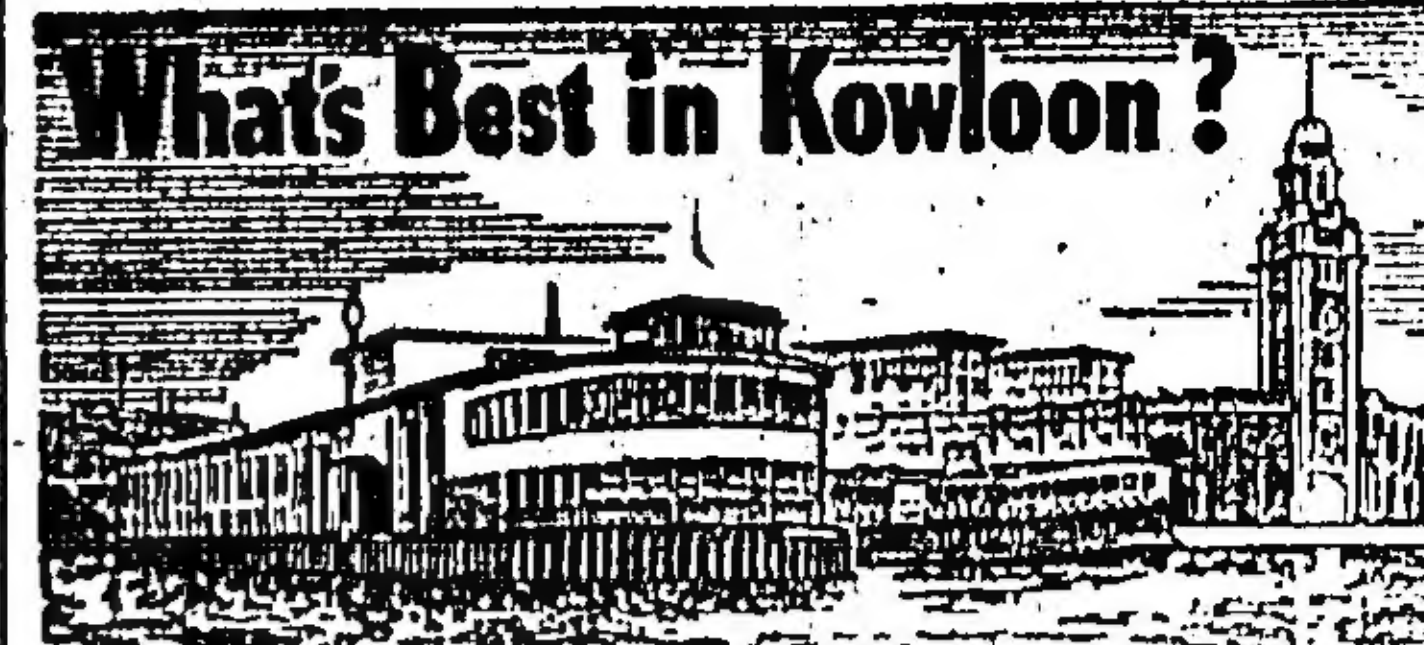
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PHOTO-FINISH EXPECTED IN NZ ELECTION

Labour Opposition Making Strong Comeback

Wellington, Nov. 25.
New Zealand's election campaign has entered its final week and forecasts are that the result will be a "photo-finish."

Adenauer Libel Action Settled

Hanover, Nov. 25.
A Hanover court has agreed to an out-of-court settlement with costs against the defendants of a libel action brought by the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and two leading diplomats.

The defendants Hans Konrad Schmeisser, self confessed expert in the French secret service, the publisher and two sub-editors of the news magazine Der Spiegel were also ordered to pay all expenses of the two diplomats, Herr Herbert Blankenhorn, West German Ambassador to Paris, and Dr. Adolf Rellfshardt, Consul-General in New York.

The court's decision taken last week was published today.

ORIGINAL ACTION

The original action was brought because of allegations in Der Spiegel in an article in 1952 that Dr. Adenauer and the two diplomats had given the French intelligence service information in 1948 and 1949 in return for money, food and luxury goods.

An out-of-court settlement in 1955 which awarded costs against Schmeisser only was challenged by the chief Public Prosecutor.

The case was settled when the plaintiffs withdrew their charges upon declaration by the defendants that they had not intended to impute "undutiful or dishonourable conduct" with the article.—Reuter.

Daughter Of Farouk To Marry

Damascus, Nov. 25.
The daughter of ex-President Mohammed Ali Elabed of Syria said today that Princess Farah, 18-year-old eldest daughter of ex-King Farouk, would shortly become engaged to Mr. Elabed's 22-year-old grandson, Ahmed Izzat Elabed.

The daughter, Sherifa Elabed, said the engagement would be announced shortly in Switzerland, where the couple were attending school.—China Mail Special.

Congressman

Robinson, Ill., Nov. 25.
Former Congressman William Arnold, 80, died on Saturday of a heart ailment. Arnold, first elected to the 88th Congress in 1922, was re-elected six times.—United Press.

LIGHT PLANE FLIGHTS FROM US TO AUSTRALIA

Honolulu, Nov. 25.
Four "down under" fliers took off for a 1,900-mile Pacific flight to Canton Island on the second leg of their trans-Pacific ferrying flight from Oakland to Australia in two twin-engined Cessna planes.

The flight to Sydney was considered the "longest trans-Pacific light-plane flight in aviation history."

The fliers estimated the second hop would take 10 hours and 20 minutes with a landing at

Johnston Island in the event of an emergency. The planes carried enough fuel for 17 hours of normal flying time.

In a flight plan filed shortly before they departed at 9:25 a.m., the pilots planned to fly at 10,000 feet at 160 knots an hour against 16-knot south-west winds.

The pilots are Phil Lighthard, 32, and Miles King, 34, of New Zealand, and Australians Bill Withers, 35, and Arthur Tapp, 30, navigators.—United Press.

CHINESE LOBBY CASE

Manila, Nov. 26.
The Senate President, Eulogio Rodriguez, concurrently President of the ruling Nacionalista Party, yesterday cracked the whip and urged the Senate investigating committee to meet immediately and release its findings on the Chinese lobby case.

Rodriguez, in a letter to the Committee Chairman, Mariano Jesus Cuevas, declared that the release of the report would be to the interest both of the Filipino public and a matter of "simple justice" to those whose reputations have been smeared.

During the recent election campaign, opposition Liberal Party critics identified Rodriguez himself, and Nacionalista Senators Jose Laurel, Sr., and Cipriano Primicias as the politicians linked with the lobby.

The trio allegedly worked in behalf of 2,400 over-seas Chinese visitors to legalize their stay here. They, it is reported, tried to put pressure on the late President, Masaraya, to agree to this in exchange for a huge amount of money for election campaign expenses.—France-Press.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS RULING VALIDITY

Washington, Nov. 25.
The Supreme Court agreed today to rule on the validity of State Department passport regulations designed to block foreign travel by Communists and other suspected subversives.

The Court accepted for review appeals by artist Rockwell Kent of Ausable Forks, New York, and psychiatrist Walter Briehl of Los Angeles. Both were denied passports by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the grounds that they refused to sign non-Communist affidavits.

Kent, now 75, wanted to go to Europe to paint. Briehl wanted to attend medical meetings in Geneva and Istanbul.

ALREADY SWORN

Kent said he refused to sign the affidavit because he already had sworn in a New York court that he was not a "Red."

He contended that the Department's passport regulations, drafted in 1952, were not authorized by law. They also said the rules impaired an American citizen's constitutional right to travel and associate with anyone he pleases.

The highest court will schedule oral arguments on the appeals and hand down a written decision later this term.—United Press.

Opposition Defeated In House

London, Nov. 25.
The House of Commons tonight rejected a Labour opposition proposal that the Queen should not give her assent to a bill to make franchise changes in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The voting was 201 to 246— a Government majority of 50.

The Opposition contended that the changes contained in the bill, which had been initiated and passed by the Rhodesian Federal Parliament, differentiated against African voters. The British Government disagreed.

Tonight's vote means that the way is now clear for the bill to become law.—Reuter.

Garcia Makes Stand Against Communism

Baguio City, Nov. 26.
President Carlos P. Garcia pledged the Philippines to a "vigorous and uncompromising" anti-Communist stand, at the opening session of a Senate seminar on Communist subversion here today.

"Before this group, and through it to the rest of the world, I wish to state that the Philippine Republic shall continue to be dedicated to a vigorous and uncompromising stand against the insidious ideology of Communism," President Garcia said.

Mr. Garcia told Senate delegates that the Philippines had been a victim of Communist aggression from Southeast Asian nations, Australia, the United Kingdom and the US that their responsibilities to the millions of peoples in Southeast Asia were of such magnitude that there was no room left for errors in their deliberations.

Mutual Defence

"Within our (Philippines) means and with our commitments with other free countries for mutual defence we shall endeavour, as we have done in the past, to help contain Communist aggression beyond our borders."

"My administration in the next four years will continue to be dedicated to the attainment of those standards and ideals which Senate seeks to attain," President Garcia said.

President Garcia opened the four-day Senate seminar with his first major public speech since his recent overwhelming re-election as President.—United Press.

Treasury Warrants Found

Manila, Nov. 26.
The furor and flurry over the reported theft of 1,000 blank United States Treasury warrants immediately died down last night as a search of Customs records failed to find warrants after diligent search of the American liner President Gilmore.

Customs officials, together with the United States Veterans' Administration here, whom the ship was consigned, raised a nationwide alarm yesterday after announcing that the warrants were stolen. They were intended for the USVA pensioners in the Philippines.

The President Gilmore arrived here two days ago.—France-Press.

Three Suspects Arrested

The Police arrested three Chinese yesterday following several cases of theft.

The first arrest was made on a Route No. 12 bus in Litchfield Road where some money was stolen from the pocket of a woman passenger.

In the second case, a sum of money was stolen from a woman pedestrian in Nelson Street at about 3:30 p.m., and in the third instance, some money was stolen from a man in Nam Cheong Street, near Un Chau Street, at about 2:15 p.m.

Money Stolen

Two European women were the victims of theft on the island yesterday. In the first case, a purse containing about \$340 was stolen in Des Voeux Road Central, near Lee Yuen Street East.

In the second, another purse was stolen in Bonham Road, near King's College.

Chinese Injured

A Chinese pedestrian, 33-year-old Cheung Chiu was knocked down and seriously injured, by a private car in Un Chau Street, near King's College, at about 7:30 p.m. yesterday. The injured man is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Estate Of Aw Hoe Vested In S'pore Assignee

At the Supreme Court this morning, Mr Justice T. J. Gould made an order declaring the estate in Hongkong of Mr Aw Hoe, alias Fu Hoe, son of the late Mr Aw Boon Haw, to be vested in the Official Assignee of the Colony of Singapore.

Mr Aw Hoe died in a plane crash in Malaya on January 13, 1951.

The application for the order was made on behalf of the Official Assignee of Singapore by Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Mr H. Caine, of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr Winter asked for (1) a declaration that the property in Hongkong is vested in the Official Assignee by virtue of an order of the High Court of Singapore in Bankruptcy No. 372 of 1955, and dated August 26, 1955, whereby it was ordered that the estate of Mr Aw Hoe be administered in bankruptcy; (2) an order that the Official Assignee be authorized to realise the property in Hongkong and to administer it for the benefit of the creditors of the deceased; (3) liberty to apply.

Administration

Mr Winter told the Judge that Mr Aw Hoe's Hongkong estate was at present being administered by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Hongkong (Trusts) Ltd.

Mr Justice Gould made the order in the terms asked for and ordered costs of the proceedings to be taxed on a solicitor-and-client basis and to be paid out of the estate.

DON'T HUNT FOR WILD ANIMAL

The Police stated this morning that they are satisfied that some kind of wild and possibly dangerous animal is roaming the New Territories.

Since the first report was made some few weeks ago of a leopard being seen at Shatin and subsequent reports of it being sighted in various parts of the New Territories, the Police have organised parties to try and find the animal.

The search is continuing, but to minimise the danger which could be created by different armed parties searching the countryside unbeknown to each other, the Police this morning stated that it will be far safer if hunters refrain from searching and trying to track down the animal.

If the animal is seen, information about its whereabouts will be welcomed, the Police stated. Informants should get in touch with either Tean Wan or Shatin Police Stations.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, let's not argue in front of the children about how much I buy—you don't want them to think you're a miser, do you?"

AMERICAN FAREWELL TO LADY GRANTHAM

By A China Mail Reporter

Lady Grantham expressed pride in the work her compatriots are doing in this Colony and especially in their welfare work with blind children, when she bade farewell to members of the American Women's Association of Hongkong this morning.

A coffee reception was held in the lovely home of Mrs T. P. Dillon, and in the gardens which overlook Deepwater Bay.

On arrival, members and guests were received by Mrs Dillon and Mrs W. S. Anderson, Hospitality Chairman, and were also welcomed by Mrs S. J. Jackson, acting President.

In the place of Mrs J. F. Perring, President, who is indisposed, Mrs E. F. Drumright, wife of the American Consul-General, spoke of the unhappiness many would feel at saying goodbye to Lady Grantham, not only because she was the first Lady here but because she was a true friend.

Americans here were proud because she was a fine woman and doing a good job, also that Sir Alexander must be proud of his American wife. She had always been an interested patroness of the Association, continued Mrs Drumright, and as they did not wish her to forget them any more than they would forget her, she said she had pleasure in presenting her with the Association's Yearbook, and a subscription to a copy of an American woman's magazine to remind her in her new home in England of her old friends in Hongkong.

HORSE BREEDER

M. Hennessy is a keen horse breeder and maintains a large stud in France.

Although he does not race himself his wife, an Englishwoman, maintains a stable.

M. Hennessy, quite unemotional, told me that his company donated the Hennessy Gold Cup for the first time for the Cheltenham meeting last Saturday week and his wife won the race with her horse Mandarlin.

The prize for the winner was £5,212.

TENANTS DELAYING MATTERS

Unrepresented opponents in exemption proceedings before the Tenancy Tribunal today were told by the President, Mr H. H. B. How, that they were only trying to delay matters by causing dispute over compensation terms.

Asking Mr How on the Tribunal were Mr L. J. Silva and Mr Chan Lu-hin who were hearing a case concerning 209 Declaration Street.

Mr F. Lam, of F. Zimmern and Co. appeared for the applicant, Mrs P. Leung. During a short adjournment compensation of \$500 a bedspace and \$1,780 for a cockloft were refused by opponents.

Describing the existing house Mr Ip Hui-long, architect, said it was a three-storeyed tenement-type house and in a dilapidated condition. A six-storeyed building adjoining No. 207, and costing \$60,000 is planned to be built.

Opponents were not represented because it was stated that the firm of Stewart and Co. had not received further instructions from the tenants. The case is continuing to hear tenants' evidence.

University Lecture

Robert A. Scalapino, Professor in Political Science, University of California, at present visiting the Colony, will address the Hongkong University Economic Society on "Trends in American Foreign Policy" on Friday at 5:15 p.m. in Room 105, University main building.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

Painter Dies

Mexico City, Nov. 25.
Mexican painter Diego Rivera, died of a heart attack at his home here today at the age of 70.

Rivera was one of Mexico's most renowned painters and established a world reputation with his ultra-modern murals which adorn buildings in his own country, the United States and other nations.—France-Press.

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INFANTINO'S RECITAL

By R. A. BONES

You may recall that the famous Italian tenor, Luigi Infantino, was due to give a concert here two or three months ago but owing to technical difficulties this had to be cancelled. This long-awaited concert was eventually given last night at the King's Theatre.

We therefore went with great eagerness and anticipation, but am sorry to have to report that in some ways I was disappointed.

I understand that this was about the fortieth recital of Mr Infantino's tour, a very strenuous and exhausting tour. A recital such as last night's where he sang 18 items is much more tiring and exacting than any operatic role.

I mention this because I feel that it has some bearing on the harshness of tone which was apparent in the early part of the programme; this harshness softened considerably during the concert and in the second half was much less apparent but it never entirely disappeared. When I heard Infantino a few years ago in Europe, there was no sign of this harshness so I feel sure that the present tour is much to blame for it.

Heroic Tenor

Luigi Infantino has a fine voice of tremendous power and superb control, well suited to the singing of heroic roles in grand opera. He also has a very good bel canto but, at times, I felt that the soloist was not using this or the full tonal range at his disposal, to the best and fullest advantage and that he preferred his lush heroic manner of singing.

Nevertheless, he has excellent diction and control, and these were clearly demonstrated in his singing of Verdi's "Questa o Quella" from Elisabetta and a Neapolitan Tarantella which he sang as an encore. This tarantella rightly deserved the tremendous ovation which greeted it from the near-capacity audience.

Infantino excelled in the operatic aria which allowed his virtuosity and technical skill to shine and in the several Neapolitan songs he presented. I did not like his interpretation of Bizet's Agnus Dei as I feel that this should be sung with a certain dignity, and restraint and not in a lush operatic style.

Accompaniment

The piano accompaniment can make or mar a recital of this kind. I have only the highest praise for Maestro Angelo Campori's performance last night.

Accompaniment is an exacting art; it can be as satisfying in its fulfilment as a solo playing but it always misses the limelight of the soloist. I should very much like to hear a solo recital by this young and talented musician.

It is a strange thing but I have noticed that in Hongkong an artist is rarely called upon to give more than three encores. Last night Mr Infantino gave four encores and thus joins the ranks of the distinguished few.

Mr Harry Odell, who was responsible for this concert, is to be congratulated for once again bringing a fine artist to Hongkong.

A packed house and a tremendous ovation will indicate more clearly than can the popularity and success of Luigi Infantino and his accompanist, Angelo Campori.

DOCKYARD NORMAL

HM Dockyard is functioning normally today and a RN spokesman said this morning that nothing untowards had occurred in the yards because of the short-term sit-down strike last week.

The strike was called by 400 electricians following the dismissal of about 40 of their colleagues due to retrenchment.

The RN spokesman said, as far as the naval authority was concerned, "everything is normal." Meanwhile representatives of the union are consulting the Labour Department in their negotiations on behalf of the dismissed staff.